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TAGS: PORG GT UN PINR  
SUBJ: GUATEMALAN DELEGATION TO 31ST UNGA

REF: 75 GUATEMALA 4970, 5103

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.

1. MORNING JOURNAL NACION SEPTEMBER 8  
LISTED FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO 31ST UNGA. LIST WAS  
SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF BY FONMIN OFFICIAL.

2. CHAIRMAN: FONMIN ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES (EXPECTED TO  
ARRIVE NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 26 FOR 8 OR 9 DAYS). VICE-  
CHAIRMAN: JULIO ASENSIO WUNDERLICH, PERMRP UN, AND  
EDUARDO CASTILLO ARRIOLA, AMBASSADOR TO OAS.

3. DELEGATES WITH AMBASSADORIAL RANK WHO ALSO ATTENDED 1975  
UNDA:

(A) JORGE SKINNER-KLEE, FORMER FONMIN, CURRENTLY MEMBER  
COUNCIL OF STATE, COUNCIL ON BELIZE, AND OF BELIZE NEGOTIATING TEAM,  
(B) ROBERTO HERRERA IBARGUEN, FORMER FONMINC, CURRENTLY  
MEMBER COUNCIL OF STATE, COUNCIL ON BELIZE AND OF BELIZE NEG-  
OTIATING TEAM.

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(C) JOSE LUIS CRUZ SALAZAR, PR CONGRESSMAN AND FORMER

AMBASSADOR TO US. MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF BELIZE AND OF GOG NEGOTIATING TEAM.

(D) DAVID VELA, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF EL IMPARCIAL NEWSPAPER.

(E) JUAN LUIS ORANTES LUNA, ALTERNATE PERMREP UN,

(F) ANTONIO ARIS DE CASTILLA, CONSUL-GENERAL IN NEW YORK, AND MINISTER-COUNSELOR UN MISSION,

(G) RAFAEL CASTELLANOS CARRILO, COUNSELOR AD HONOREM UN MISSION.

4. DELEGATES WITH AMBASSADORIAL RANK WHO DID NOT ATTEND 1975 UNGA:

(A) RAFAEL CASTILLO VALDEZ - FORMER GUATEMALAN PERMREP TO UN (SEE GUATEMALA BIOGRAPHIC HANDBOOK ENTRY OF JUNE 18, 1973). CASTILLO WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1974 ON THE PID TICKET. MEMBER OF COUNCIL ON BELIZE. BELIEVED TO BE MODERATE ON ISSUE.

(B) ROBERTO CARPIO NICOLLE -SEE BIO REPORT OF DECEMBER 23, 1975. MEMBER OF COUNCIL ON BELIZE AND VERY HAWKISH ON QUESTION.

(C) RODRIGO VALLADARES MOLINA - AGE 35, VALLADARES IS A MEMBER OF A WEALTHY, ARISTOCRATIC GUATEMALAN FAMILY (HIS FATHER IS AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN). EDUCATED AS AN ATTORNEY, VALLADARES WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1974 ON THE MLN TICKET AND QUICKLY BECAME ONE OF THE MLN'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CONGRESSMEN. CURRENTLY HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. HE HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY, INCLUDING A 30-DAY LEADER GRANT VISIT TO US IN 1975. MEMBER OF COUNCIL ON BELIZE AND LIKE REST OF MLN HAWKISH ON ISSUE. UNDERSTANDS AND SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

(D) MANUEL EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ - AGE ABOUT 48. RODRIGUEZ WAS APPOINTED IN APRIL 1976 AS DIRECTOR OF BELIZE AFFAIRS IN THE FONMIN. HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM 1951-52 AND SERVED AS GUATEMALAN PRESS ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON IN 1954. EX-LEADER GRANTEE. HE HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY AND SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS SOME ENGLISH. MEMBER OF GUATEMALA'S 1969 UNGA DELEGATION. PRIOR TO ASSUMING PRESENT POSITION HE WAS CITY EDITOR OF DAILY NEWSPAPER IMPARCIAL. MEMBER OF GOG NEGOTIATING TEAM ON BELIZE AND BELIEVED TO BE MODERATE ON ISSUE;  
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(E) LUIS RENE MENDOZA PALOMO - SEE BIO REPORT OF JUNE 18, 1975. MEMBER OF COUNCIL ON BELIZE AND OF GOG NEGOTIATING TEAM.

5. ONLY OTHER DELEGATE IS JUAN JOSE RODAS MARTINEZ, FIRST SECRETARY OF GUATEMALA'S UN MISSION (ATTENDED 1975 UNGA).

6. ADVISOR: KENNETT ANTHONY ESWING, COUNSELOR AD  
HONOREM TO UN MISSION (ATTENDED 1975 UNGA). END  
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7. BEGIN LOU. AS IS QUITE OBVIOUS THE GOG DELEGATION  
IS AGAIN STACKED WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCED ON THE  
BELIZE QUESTION. THE GOG HAS NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT BEING  
ABLE TO DEFEAT ANY POSSIBLE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SELF  
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE, BUT IF ONLY  
TO PROTECT ITS DOMESTIC FLANK, IT WANTS TO PRESENT  
THE BEST CASE IT CAN IN NEW YORK.  
ANDREWS

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